

House Calendar No. 46

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 247

[Report No. 108–122]

Providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1588) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 21, 2003

Mrs. MYRICK, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this
2 resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of
3 rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee
4 of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further
5 consideration of the bill (H.R. 1588) to authorize appro-

1 priations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the
2 Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel
3 strengths for fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes. No
4 further amendment to the committee amendment in the
5 nature of a substitute shall be in order except those print-
6 ed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying
7 this resolution and amendments en bloc described in sec-
8 tion 2. Each amendment printed in the report of the Com-
9 mittee on Rules shall be considered only in the order print-
10 ed in the report (except as specified in section 3), may
11 be offered only by a Member designated in the report,
12 shall be considered as read, and shall not be subject to
13 a demand for division of the question in the House or in
14 the Committee of the Whole. Each amendment printed in
15 the report shall be debatable for 10 minutes (unless other-
16 wise specified in the report) equally divided and controlled
17 by the proponent and an opponent and shall not be subject
18 to amendment (except that the chairman and ranking mi-
19 nority member of the Committee on Armed Services each
20 may offer one pro forma amendment for the purpose of
21 further debate on any pending amendment). All points of
22 order against amendments printed in the report of the
23 Committee on Rules or amendments en bloc described in
24 section 2 are waived.

1 SEC. 2. It shall be in order at any time for the chair-
2 man of the Committee on Armed Services or his designee
3 to offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments
4 printed in the report of the Committee on Rules not earlier
5 disposed of or germane modifications of any such amend-
6 ment. Amendments en bloc offered pursuant to this sec-
7 tion shall be considered as read (except that modifications
8 shall be reported), shall be debatable for 20 minutes equal-
9 ly divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking mi-
10 nority member of the Committee on Armed Services or
11 their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and
12 shall not be subject to a demand for division of the ques-
13 tion in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. For
14 the purpose of inclusion in such amendments en bloc, an
15 amendment printed in the form of a motion to strike may
16 be modified to the form of a germane perfecting amend-
17 ment to the text originally proposed to be stricken. The
18 original proponent of an amendment included in such
19 amendments en bloc may insert a statement in the Con-
20 gressional Record immediately before the disposition of
21 the amendments en bloc.

22 SEC. 3. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole
23 may recognize for consideration of any amendment printed
24 in the report of the Committee on Rules out of the order
25 printed, but not sooner than one hour after the chairman

1 of the Committee on Armed Services or a designee an-
2 nounces from the floor a request to that effect.

3 SEC. 4. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill
4 for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the
5 bill to the House with such amendments as may have been
6 adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the
7 House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of
8 the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in
9 the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be
10 considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto
11 to final passage without intervening motion except one
12 motion to recommit with or without instructions.

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